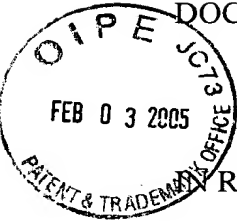


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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 3, 2004, consideration of the following claim amendments is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.